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In re Appln. of: Diem, et al.

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For: METHOD AND ZONE FOR SEALING
BETWEEN TWO MICROSTRUCTURE
SUBSTRATES

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Examiner: Thanhha S.
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Art Unit: 2813

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Wolffenbuttel and Wise, "Low-temperature silicon wafer-to-wafer bonding using gold at eutectic temperature", 8253a SENSORS AND ACTUATORS – A PHYSICAL, A43 (1994) May, Nos. 1/3, Lausanne, CH.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference B1 for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not

intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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